



Hard to believe that November is already upon us! And this may be our busiest month yet! We are preparing for the official kickoff of our new **Christian Service Program** with the Freshman **Awareness Week**! From November 13th through the 17th, the Freshman Class will be participating in different interactive experiences designed to raise awareness of the social justice issues facing our community and our world. The Freshman Class will also be leading a service project to **collect toiletries and warmth items** (blankets, coats, hats, gloves, etc.) for Hope in Action, an agency who brings hope to the homeless, who will be presenting during our Awareness Week. **All students are invited to bring donations to their Religion classrooms between November 13th and 17th!**



Badin Service is now on twitter! Follow us to find out what's happening in Badin's Service Department!



## Summer in Solidarity

Our 2017 Summer in Solidarity service trips to Indiana and to Guatemala were amazing experiences for all involved, and we are gearing up for year two! We will again be hosting two domestic trips and one international trip, where students will be invited to be with and to pay deeper attention to people in the world living a life much different than their own. Trips will be based on four cornerstones: community, spirituality, simplicity, and service, and will be incredible experiences of learning to live in solidarity.



If you are interested in finding out more, join us at our  
**INFORMATION MEETING for PARENTS and STUDENTS**  
on **Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:00pm in the Little Theatre.**

Applications for **Summer in Solidarity** trips will be available on November 1st and will be due on Friday, November 17th!  
If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mrs. Halverson for more information!

## SHANTYTOWN

get beyond the box. homelessness awareness starts here.

SHANTYTOWN is a program designed to create an understanding of modern day homelessness as it exists in our community. We will sleep outside overnight at Badin--a form of action that is designed not to simulate homelessness, but to bring awareness to the issues of poverty by listening, learning, and asking questions about homelessness as it exists today. We have over 90 students registered so far and are looking forward to an amazing program on November 9-10! Many thanks to our student leaders and our community partners, The Cincinnati Homeless Coalition and Helping Hamilton Ministries, for making this what will be an eye-opening and inspiring experience!

BADIN'S UNIFIED FOR UGANDA CHAPTER IS OFF TO AN AMAZING START! U4U IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT EMOTIONALLY AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORTS THE EDUCATION OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA THROUGH THE EMPOWERMENT OF GLOBAL YOUTH. OUR CHAPTER HAS HELD OUR FIRST TWO MEETINGS, AND HAS ALREADY RAISED \$325 BY REACHING OUT TO LOCAL SCHOOLS AND PARISHES TO RAISE AWARENESS AND FUNDS FOR OUR FOUR SPONSORED STUDENTS!



WE WILL BE HOSTING A **DINE TO DONATE FUNDRAISER** AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS AT BRIDGEWATER FALLS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, FROM 5 TO 10 PM! JUST ASK YOUR SERVER TO HAVE A PORTION OF YOUR DINNER BENEFIT BADIN'S U4U CHAPTER! OUR STUDENTS ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU SUPPORT!



Please remind your students to continue building their service profile by adding their hours to their InnerView page! Visit [www.InnerView.org](http://www.InnerView.org) to learn more about InnerView, to access your student's profile and number of service hours, to find local service opportunities for your student and family, or to see Badin's profile and the good we are doing as a whole. **Your students will access their site through a different address.** They have registered their individual accounts at [my.InnerView.org](http://my.InnerView.org), and have been instructed on how to add service activities, keep track of verified hours, and find opportunities in their area of interest!

## MEET. SERVE. GROW.

meet the agencies that aid our community. serve the people in need. let your vision of the world grow.

at the Caring Closet  
Tuesday, November 28th, 2017  
2:30 pm to 5:15 pm



## The Caring Closet

Meet after school in the chapel and ride to the Caring Closet, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children in the Hamilton City School District by providing clothing and basic necessities to those in need. We will learn about the mission of the Caring Closet, help with a service project, and return to Badin by 5:15pm!

Stop by Mrs. Halverson's Office to sign up, or sign up through [my.innerview.org](http://my.innerview.org)!

Join us for the next Badin Night to Serve at the Community Meal Center on the 10th, help with Queen of Peace's Pink Friday event on November 9th & 10th, volunteer at the Pate Family 5K on the 11th, be a mentor for youth through Big Brother Big Sister, volunteer to help with homework at Hamilton Living Water Ministry, or find what matters to you in the calendar of opportunities at [www.innerview.org/group/152/stephen-t-badin-high-school](http://www.innerview.org/group/152/stephen-t-badin-high-school).

I look forward to working with your students during their time at Badin, and helping them to serve in new and inspiring ways! Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [mhalverson@BadinHS.org](mailto:mhalverson@BadinHS.org). Thank you, Mrs. Megan Halverson, Christian Service Coordinator